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IJ  Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of -

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For:

AN ABSORBENT PAPER PRODUCT SUCH AS NAPKIN OR HANDKER-CHIEF, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SUCH A PRODUCT, AND

APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING SUCH METHODS

## Enclosed are:

- X Application with executed/unexecuted declaration.
- X Eleven (11) sheets of informal/formal drawings.
- executed/unexecuted verified statement/statements to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27, i.e.,
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